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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4118

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FOR EB/OCA

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: BGEN, XX, SZ
SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: STATE 65702

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION DOES NOT MAINTAIN SEPARATE FILES OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM AMERICAN FIRMS COMMENTING FAVORABLY OR UNFAVORABLY ON COMMERCIAL SERVICES. CORRESPONDENCE FROM AMERICAN FIRMS IS CONCENTRATED IN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SEVERAL HUNDRED INDIVIDUAL FILES.

2. HAVING EXAMINED THE SEVERAL HUNDRED FILES CONTAINING ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM AMERICAN FIRMS, WE WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY LETTERS WRITTEN IN 1975 OR 1976 WHICH WERE CRITICAL OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES.

3. FOR 1975, WE IDENTIFIED 62 LETTERS COMMENTING FAVORABLY ON SERVICES AND AN ADDITIONAL 21 LETTERS WRITTEN WITH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PRAISING OUR COMMERCIAL SERVICES. TOTAL COMPLIMENTARY/LAUDATORY LETTERS ACTUALLY IDENTIFIED FOR 1975 IS 83.

4. FOR 1976 WE IDENTIFIED 82 LETTERS COMMENTING FAVORABLY ON SERVICES AND AN ADDITIONAL 36 WRITTEN WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF

PRAISING OUR COMMERCIAL SERVICES. TOTAL
COMPLIMENTARY/LAUDATORY LETTERS ACTUALLY
IDENTIFIED FOR 1976 IS 115.

5. ON THE BASIS OF THIS EXTENSIVE SAMPLE,
EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN AT LEAST 120 FAVORABLE/
LAUDATORY LETTERS FOR 1975 AND 160 FAVORABLE/
LAUDATORY LETTERS FOR 1976. EMBASSY PERSONNEL
DO NOT RECALL HAVING RECEIVED ANY LETTERS OF
CRITICISM FROM AMERICAN FIRMS IN RECENT YEARS.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
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Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
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Sent Date: 29-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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Litigation History:
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Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
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To: STATE
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